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### ***City Welcomes the Opening of New Restaurant in the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward***

ROCKFORD –The City of Rockford welcomes the opening of Krispy Krunchy Chicken to the area. It is located at 479 Springfield Avenue (corner of Springfield & W. State St – next to BP Amoco gas station ); and will open for the first time today at 11:00 a.m. The owner, James Douglas is excited about opening his business in the 13<sup>th</sup> ward and feels it will do well in this location.

A man constantly looking toward the future, James Douglas has ventured into multiple businesses over the years. He received a grant from the City of Rockford's Community Development Department's Rehab & Development Assistance program to assist with the project costs for Krispy Krunchy Chicken.

The federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are available through the City of Rockford's Rehab & Development Assistance program to assist in the renovation of deteriorated properties, eliminate conditions of blight in eligible areas, and assist low-income business owners and neighborhoods. This program is a 50% match program up to \$25,000.

Krispy Krunchy Chicken featured menu items include: Cajun Recipe Chicken, Catfish, Chicken tenders, Red beans and rice, Jambalaya, Fried Corn on the Cob, Fries, Stuffed peppers and other available side items. Hours of operation are: Monday –Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 a.m., and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.